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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 9A - Special event station 9A09P will be active through the end of the year to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac. A special QSL will be issued and all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX 9A2JK]
- 9H - Valentin, DL5GA will be active as 9H3GA from Malta (EU-023) on 17-24 March. He will operate holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DL5GA]
- C9 - Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL will be active on 160-10 metres as C91TX from Bilene, Mozambique from 25 March to 5 April. They plan to have three stations (one for CW, one for SSB and one for digital modes) with amplifiers, log periodics, a 4-square for 40m and possibly a 4-square for 80m, and a vertical for 160, 80 and 30m. They will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via W5PF, direct or bureau. The page for the operation can be found on the Texas DX Society's site (<http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html>). [TNX K5DX]
- E5 - Tim, NL8F will be active as E51COF from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 21 March to 4 April. He plans to operate SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and maybe 17 metres. QSL via K8NA. [TNX [www.islandchaser.com](http://www.islandchaser.com)]
- GI - The Foyle & District ARC will be active as GB5SPD on 14-17 March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. QSL via MN0AKU, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- KH4 - After a seven-year hiatus, in late January 2009 the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service announced that they would once again allow amateur radio operations from Midway Atoll (OC-030) "on a trial basis" [425DXN 926]. A multi national team of 19 operators will be active as K4M from Midway for ten days between 5 and 19 October. They will have 5-6 stations active on 160-6 metres, with at least one station on 20m around the clock. Further information, including details on how contribute to this expensive expedition, can be found at [www.midway2009.com](http://www.midway2009.com).
- OY - Lars, OZ1FJB will be active as OY/OZ1FJB from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 16 March to 1 April. He will be QRV during his spare time, indicatively on 21-24 UTC and 6-7 UTC, and will operate mainly CW with some SSB. He has also been permitted to operate on 60 metres, look for him on 5403.5 khz USB. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- S2 - Upon arrival in Dhaka, just in the middle of a civil unrest, the Korea DX Club's team found out that the previously issued licence (S21KD) had been revoked. They were able to get a new licence (S21ZCY) on 8 March, but they could not retrieve the radio gear that had been confiscated at the airport. On 10 March, while the local situation was deteriorating, they surrendered and cancelled

the operation, as "safety is the first priority". Their website is at <http://dxpedition.co.kr/>

- TK - Dragan/9A2SX, Igor/9A3AXX, Hrle/9A6XX and Marko/9A8MM will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica (EU-014) on 18-22 March. They will operate on 160-10 metres and will participate in the Russian DX Contest (21-22 March, <http://www.rdx.org/>) as TK7P. QSLs via 9A8MM (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX 9A6XX]
- V6 - Yoshi, JJ8DEN is currently active as V63PR from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia until 19 March. On 20-24 March he will be active from the Chuuk Islands (OC-011). He expects to operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call.
- VE - VC3Y is a special callsign for the 50th anniversary of the York Region Amateur Radio Club (<http://yrarc.com/yrarc/>). The club hopes to have it on the air as much as possible until 31 March. On 21-22 March it will be used by Doug/VE3CWO, Neil/VE3SST, Igor/VE3ZF, Valdas/VE3VO and Brent/VE3IRT to activate Bluffers Park Island (CISA new) and lighthouse. QSL via VE3CWO, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3JI and VE3ZF]
- VP5 - Art, N4PJ and Marsha, K4IRI will be active as VP5/N4PJ (CW and RTTY) and VP5/K4IRI (SSB) from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 17-24 March. They will participate in the Russian DX Contest as VQ5B. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XE - Bernardo, XE2HWP will be active as XE2HWP/XF1 from Isla Santa Margarita (NA-078) on 21-23 March, possibly starting around 22 UTC on the 21st. He will operate SSB only, using a battery and a small generator to run 100 watts to a vertical antenna on the beach. He expects to concentrate on 20 metres (+/- 14260 kHz); other frequencies to look for him on are 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 7055 and 7155 kHz. QSL via N6AWD (direct only). [TNX XE2K]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (February 2009) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

ALGARVE AWARDS ---> The Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team sponsors two awards for working stations operating from islands and lighthouses of the Portuguese Algarve region. Detailed information on the Diploma das Ilhas do Algarve (Algarve Islands Award) and the Diploma dos Faróis e Farolins do Algarve (Algarve Light and Lighthouses Award) can be found at <http://algarvedx.com> (click on the Awards tab). A collection of on-line logs is available at <http://algarvedx.com/logonline> [TNX CT1GFK]

DXCC NEWS ---> The recent K5D operation from Desecheo Island has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST ---> The 71st edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (<http://www.beru.org.uk/>) will be held on 14-15 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Please note that only operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter: "callers outside the Commonwealth call areas can be a serious problem in this contest", Alan Jubb (5B4AHJ/P3J) says, so please check the list at <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/information/codes.shtml> before calling.

+ SILENT KEYS + Gianni Vincis, IS0VSG passed away on 9 March. A keen DX enthusiast, in recent years he was the pilot station for 600N (2006), J20MM/J20RR (2007) and 9L1X (2008). Other recently reported Silent Keys include Cuban veteran Mario Chacon (CO8CH), Marcel Trobrillant (FM5CH), Giuseppe Martinelli (I7JFQ), Charles H. Watters (W4RHE), John M. Ziegler (W6ZZZ) and Tony Loftus (VE3FRK).

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| CALL     | MANAGER | CALL     | MANAGER | CALL     | MANAGER |
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| 3A2CWG   | 3A2LF   | FM1FV    | W3HNC   | R150B    | RK1B    |
| 3D2KC    | DL1DA   | FM1II    | NI5DX   | R150DMP  | UA9CHA  |
| 4B2S     | W7RJ    | FP/KV1J  | KV1J    | R150IP   | UA3ICV  |
| 4J9M     | DL7EDH  | FS5KA    | W3HNC   | S21RC    | EB7DX   |
| 4L5O     | N3SL    | FT5YJ/P  | F5PFP   | SE800M   | SK6NL   |
| 4S7BRG   | HB9BRM  | GB250RB  | MM0DHQ  | SQ0NATO  | SP1PBW  |
| 4Z8BB    | WC1X    | GW7X     | GW3SQX  | SV5/SM8C | SM0CMH  |
| 5X1AB    | K6EID   | GZ5Y     | GM4SSA  | T46G     | CO6LC   |
| 5X1NH    | G3RWF   | H22H     | 5B4MF   | TI8M     | TI2KAC  |
| 6Y1V     | OH3RB   | H2T      | 5B4XF   | TO2T     | F6HMQ   |
| 7Z1HB    | DE1ZHB  | H40FN    | HA8FW   | TO5A     | F5VHJ   |
| 7Z1HL    | DJ9ZB   | H40HP    | DL2NUD  | TR8CA    | F6CBC   |
| 7Z1SJ    | EA7FTR  | H40MS    | DL2GAC  | TT8FC    | EA4AHK  |
| 7Z1UG    | DG1XG   | HE8AFI   | HB9AFI  | TU5JD    | IK2IQD  |
| 8P9NI    | VE3NI   | HE8AUS   | HB9AUS  | UE0SZB   | RZ0SB   |
| 8Q7HI    | WM6A    | HE8CXZ   | HB9CXZ  | UE0SZS   | RZ0SB   |
| 9J2FM    | JA4ATV  | HF100ZO  | SP2PTU  | UN5J     | W3HNC   |
| 9J2YO    | YO4ATW  | HI3K     | KB2MS   | UN7MMM   | EA7FTR  |
| 9K2K     | EA5KB   | HQ2W     | HR2DMR  | V25DG    | K1DG    |
| A61AB    | IZ8CLM  | HR9/WQ7R | AI4U    | V25OP    | W9OP    |
| A61CK    | PE1BSX  | HV4NAC   | IK0FVC  | V25TK    | G3TKK   |
| A61Q     | EA7FTR  | II0IGU   | IK0JFS  | V25WY    | W4OWY   |
| A61R     | EA7FTR  | II1ICS   | I1SAF   | V26F     | W1MD    |
| AH0S/KH2 | JH1DVG  | II1IGG   | I2AZ    | V26QX    | K1QX    |
| AY5F     | LU5FC   | II8ICN   | IZ8JPV  | V31DX    | N7KR    |
| AY8A     | LU8ADX  | J28JA    | F5JFU   | V31NC    | XE1TNC  |

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| C31CT     | EA3QS  | J28KO     | F6DKI  | V5/DJ4SO | DJ4SO  |
| C56ETF    | GW0ETF | J42WT     | SV2HPP | V5/DL2SL | DL2SL  |
| C6A/W6DXO | KF6JOQ | J5UAP     | HA3AUI | V63AR    | JH2BNL |
| C6AXF     | N1EMC  | JW5HE     | LA5HE  | V63P     | JH2BNL |
| CE9XX     | F5PFP  | KH0PR     | JJ8DEN | V63TO    | OM2SA  |
| CN2WU     | F5CWU  | KL7FH     | AC7DX  | V63WW    | JA2NQG |
| CN8IG     | EA7FTR | KP4QY     | AI4U   | V6C      | JH2BNL |
| CN8SG     | EA7FTR | L20E      | WD9EWK | V6P      | JH2BNL |
| CN8YR     | EA7FTR | LQ0F      | EA5KB  | V6T      | JH2BNL |
| CN8ZG     | EA7FTR | LR1H      | LU2HOD | V73J     | JH2BNL |
| CO2JD     | AD4Z   | LR2F      | LU2FA  | V73M     | JA2NQG |
| CO6RD     | 8P9NX  | LS2E      | EA5KB  | V7XX     | JH2BNL |
| CP6AA     | IK6SNR | LU/FT5YJ  | F5PFP  | V85NL    | JA4ENL |
| CP6XE     | IK6SNR | LU4WG     | EA5KB  | VC3A     | VE3AT  |
| CT7FFC    | CT1GFK | LY1000CM  | LY1CM  | VK6ARI   | VK6NE  |
| CU2A      | OH2BH  | LZ131GO   | LZ1KZA | VP5H     | W0GJ   |
| CU2KG     | OH2BH  | LZ17ARDF  | LZ1ZF  | VP8DLJ   | G0VZM  |
| CU2X      | OH2BH  | OL2009FIS | OK1IF  | VP8KF    | G3VPW  |
| CX/SP9MRO | SP9SX  | P3J       | 5B4AHJ | VP9400HW | VP9HW  |
| D2QMN     | RZ3EC  | P40A      | WD9DZV | VP9I     | N1HRA  |
| D44TXI    | DH2KI  | P49MR     | VE3MR  | W4/VA3RA | VE3IKV |
| D44TXO    | DJ2VO  | P49Y      | AE6Y   | XE2/N7DD | W7RJ   |
| D44TXP    | DL1COP | PA750ASN  | PI4ASN | XU7TZG   | ON7PP  |
| D44TXQ    | DL3KBQ | PH450OBL  | PH7Y   | XU7XXX   | KC0W   |
| D44TXR    | DL2RSI | PJ4/K2NG  | WA2NHA | XV9DX    | OM3JW  |
| D44TXS    | HB9EHQ | PJ4G      | WA2NHA | YI1RAZ   | IK2DUW |
| DX1J      | JA1HGY | PJ5NA     | K1NA   | YN2NB    | N1SNB  |
| DY1C      | VE7DP  | PJ7B      | W8EB   | ZC4TS    | NI5DX  |
| EA8AH     | OH1RY  | PJ7MF     | IZ1MHY | ZF2AH    | W6VNR  |
| ED5T      | EA5ELT | PS0F      | W9VA   | ZL3A     | ZL3WW  |
| EP3PK/P   | IK2DUW | R150A     | RK1A   | ZL7T     | ZL2AL  |
| ET3JA     | OK3AA  | R150AP    | RW4HB  | ZP0R     | ZP5AZL |

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